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In the Application of:

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For: METHOD OF MAKING A SPIN VALVE
READ HEAD WITH
ANTIFERROMAGNETIC OXIDE FILM
AS LONGITUDINAL BIAS LAYER AND
PORTION OF FIRST READ GAP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

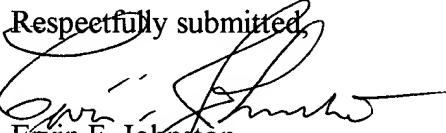
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In response to the Office Action mailed 02/25/2003 the Applicants elect Group I method claims 23-42 without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this document he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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